

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

This form to be used for reporting civil and public aircraft accidents and incidents

BASIC INFORMATION

Accident/Incident Location Nearest City/Place: <u>MATTITUCK</u> State: <u>N.Y.</u> ZIP: <u>11952</u> Country: <u>USA</u> Latitude: <u>N 40-59 26</u> Longitude: <u>W 072-31.14</u> (Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)	Accident/Incident Date/Time Date: <u>3-27-23</u> Local Time: <u>3:30 PM</u> mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: <u>EASTERN</u> Collision with Other Aircraft: ☐ Midair ☐ On-ground ☒ None
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AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: <u>N-50133</u> Manufacturer: <u>CESNA</u> Model: <u>150H</u> Serial Number: <u>15069081</u> Year of Manufacture: <u>1968</u> Amateur-Built: ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: ☐ Kit/Plans ☐ Make: ☐ Original Design	☐ IFR-Equipped and Certified ☐ Commercial Space Flight ☐ Unmanned Aircraft Maximum Gross Weight: <u>1600</u> lbs Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: <u>1450</u> lbs Number of Seats: <u>2</u> Flight Crew Seats: <u>1</u> Cabin Crew Seats: <u>0</u> Passenger Seats: <u>1</u> Number of Engines: <u>1</u>
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Category of Aircraft ☒ Airplane ☐ Balloon ☐ Blimp/Dirigible ☐ Glider ☐ Gyroplane ☐ Helicopter ☐ Powered Lift ☐ Rocket ☐ Ultralight ☐ Unknown	Type of Airworthiness Certificate (Check all that apply) <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th>Standard</th> <th>Special</th> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Normal</td> <td>☐ Restricted</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Aerobatic</td> <td>☐ Limited</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Balloon</td> <td>☐ Provisional</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Commuter</td> <td>☐ Special Flight</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Transport</td> <td>☐ Experimental</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☒ Utility</td> <td>☐ Special Light-Sport</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>☐ Experimental Light-Sport</td> </tr> </table> ☐ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA) ☐ None ☐ Unknown	Standard	Special	☐ Normal	☐ Restricted	☐ Aerobatic	☐ Limited	☐ Balloon	☐ Provisional	☐ Commuter	☐ Special Flight	☐ Transport	☐ Experimental	☒ Utility	☐ Special Light-Sport		☐ Experimental Light-Sport	Landing Gear (Check all that apply) ☐ Retractable ☒ Tricycle ☐ Tailwheel ☐ Amphibian ☐ High Skid ☐ Emergency Float ☐ Skid ☐ Float ☐ Ski ☐ Hull ☐ Ski/Wheel ☐ Other Launch/Recovery System ☐ None ☐ Unknown	Engine Type (Select one) ☒ Reciprocating ☐ Liquid Rocket ☐ Turbo Shaft ☐ Solid Rocket ☐ Turbo Prop ☐ Hybrid Rocket ☐ Turbo Jet ☐ None ☐ Turbo Fan ☐ Unknown ☐ Electric Fuel System Type (Reciprocating) ☒ Carburetor ☐ Fuel-Injected
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Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Serial	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. mm dd yyyy	Rated Power ☐ Horsepower or ☐ lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since: Inspection (hours)	Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	CONTINENTAL	O-200-A	68925-8A	UNK.	100	2529.3	2517.9	2003.8
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type ☐ 100-Hour ☐ Continuous Airworthiness ☐ AAIP ☐ Conditional Inspection ☒ Annual ☐ Unknown Date Last Inspection: <u>7-1-22</u> mm/dd/yyyy Airframe Total Time: <u>2517.9</u> hrs hours measured at (Select one) ☒ Last Inspection ☐ Time of Accident/Incident	Propeller 1 ☒ Fixed Pitch ☐ Controllable Pitch ☐ Ground Adjustable Manufacturer: <u>MCCAULEY</u> Model: <u>PCM-6948-63858</u> Propeller 2 ☐ Fixed Pitch ☐ Controllable Pitch ☐ Ground Adjustable Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____	ELT Installed: ☒ Yes ☐ No If Yes: ELT Manufacturer: <u>ELC-102-A</u> Model or Part No.: <u>ELC-67</u> TSO No.: ☒ C91 (121.5 MHz) ☐ C91a (121.5 MHz) ☐ C125 (406 MHz) Was ELT still mounted in aircraft? ☒ Yes ☐ No Was ELT still connected to antenna? ☒ Yes ☐ No Did ELT Activate? ☒ Yes ☐ No If activated: Did ELT Aid in Locating Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No If not activated: Indicate Reason: ☐ Impact Damage ☐ Fire Damage ☐ Battery Expired/Damaged ☐ Unknown
Type of Maintenance Program (Select one) ☒ Annual ☐ Conditional (Amateur-built only) ☐ Manufacturer's Inspection Program ☐ Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP) ☐ Continuous Airworthiness Other, specify: _____	Additional Equipment (Check all that apply) ☒ ADS-B ☐ Airframe Parachute ☐ Angle of Attack Indicator ☐ Autopilot ☐ Data Recorder ☐ Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device ☐ Electronic Multifunction Display ☐ Electronic Primary Flight Display ☐ Handheld GPS ☐ Heads Up Display ☐ Onboard Weather ☐ Satellite Tracking Device ☒ Stall Warning System ☐ Video Recording Device ☐ Other, Specify: _____	
Description of Fire Extinguishing System ☐ None ☒ Specify: <u>HAND HELD</u>		

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION			
Registered Aircraft Owner Name: <u>BERNARD STEPNIOSKI</u> Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No		City: <u>MATTITUCK</u> State: <u>NY</u> ZIP: <u>11952</u> Country: <u>SUFFOLK</u>	
Operator of Aircraft ☒ Same As Registered Owner Name: <u>BERNARD STEPNIOSKI</u> Doing Business As: _____ Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____		☐ Same Address as Registered Owner City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____	
Operating Certificates Held <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ None ☐ Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (FAR 121) ☐ Supplemental ☐ Air Cargo ☐ Foreign Air Carriers (FAR 129) ☐ Rotorcraft External Load (FAR 133) ☐ Commuter Air Carrier (FAR 135) ☐ On-Demand Air Taxi (FAR 135) ☐ Commercial Air Tour (FAR 136) ☐ Agricultural Aircraft (FAR 137) ☐ Pilot School (FAR 141) ☐ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA) ☐ Commercial Space Transportation Experimental Permit ☐ Commercial Space Transportation License ☐ Other Operator of Large Aircraft	Regulation Flight Conducted Under ☒ FAR 91 ☐ FAR 129 ☐ FAR 415 ☐ FAR 103 ☐ FAR 133 ☐ FAR 431 ☐ FAR 121 ☐ FAR 135 ☐ FAR 435 ☐ FAR 125 ☐ FAR 137 ☐ FAR 437 ☐ FAR 91 Special Flight ☐ Non-US, Commercial ☐ Non-US, Non-commercial ☐ Public Aircraft (Select one) ☐ Armed Forces ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ Local ☐ Unknown	Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135 <i>(Select one for each group)</i> ☐ Scheduled or Commuter ☐ Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi ☐ Domestic ☐ International ☐ Passenger ☐ Cargo ☐ Mail Contract Only	
Revenue Sightseeing Flight ☐ Yes ☒ No		Air Medical Flight ☐ Yes ☒ No	
Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137 <i>(Select one)</i> ☐ Aerial Application ☐ Aerial Observation ☐ Air Drop ☐ Air Race/Show ☐ Banner Tow ☐ Business ☐ Executive/Corporate ☐ External Load ☐ Ferry ☐ Firefighting ☐ Flight Test ☐ Glider Tow ☐ Instructional ☐ Other Work Use ☒ Personal ☐ Positioning ☐ Skydiving ☐ Unknown			
AIRPORT INFORMATION (Fill in if accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 miles of an airport)			
Airport Name: <u>MATTITUCK AIRBASE</u> Airport Identifier: <u>21N</u> Proximity to Airport: ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☒ On Airport/Airstrip ☐ N/A		Distance From Airport Center: <u>0</u> sm Direction From Airport: _____ degrees true Airport Elevation: <u>30</u> ft. msl	
Runway Information Runway ID: <u>10-19</u> <u>ASPHALT</u> (L/R/C) Length: <u>2000</u> ft Width: <u>60</u> ft		Condition of Runway/Landing Surface <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ Dry ☐ Holes ☐ Ice Covered ☐ Rough ☐ Rubber Deposits ☐ Slush-Covered ☐ Snow-Compacted ☐ Snow-Crusted ☐ Snow-Dry ☐ Snow-Wet ☐ Soft ☐ Vegetation ☐ Water-Calm ☐ Water-Choppy ☐ Water-Glassy ☐ Wet ☐ Unknown	
Runway/Landing Surface <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ Asphalt ☐ Concrete ☐ Dirt ☐ Grass/Turf ☐ Gravel ☐ Ice ☐ Macadam ☐ Metal/Wood ☐ Snow ☐ Water ☐ Unknown			
Approach/Departure Segment <i>(Select one)</i> ☐ Taxi ☐ Takeoff ☐ Initial Climb ☒ VFR Departure ☐ IFR Departure Procedure/Clearance ☐ On Instrument Approach ☐ Landing ☐ Downwind ☐ Base ☐ Final ☐ Crosswind ☐ Low Approach ☐ Go Around ☐ Aborted Landing (after touchdown) ☐ Unknown			
IFR Approach <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☐ None ☐ ADF/NDB ☐ SDF ☐ VOR/TVOR ☐ VOR/DME ☐ TACAN ☐ PAR ☐ Sidestep ☐ ILS ☐ Localizer Only ☐ LOC-back course ☐ RNAV ☐ MLS ☐ LDA ☐ ASR ☐ Visual ☐ Contact ☐ Circling ☐ Practice ☐ GPS ☐ Unknown		VFR Approach <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☐ None ☒ Traffic Pattern ☐ Straight-In ☐ Valley/Terrain Following ☐ Go Around ☒ Full Stop ☐ Stop and Go ☐ Touch and Go ☐ Simulated Forced Landing ☐ Forced Landing ☐ Precautionary Landing ☐ Unknown	

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Last Departure Point Airport ID: <u>2JN</u> City: <u>MATTITUCK</u> State: <u>N.Y.</u> Country: <u>SUFFOLK</u>		Time of Departure Time: <u>2:45 PM</u> Time Zone: <u>EASTERN</u>		Destination Airport ID: <u>2JN</u> City: <u>MATTITUCK</u> State: <u>N.Y.</u> Country: <u>SUFFOLK</u>
Type Flight Plan Filed ☒ None ☐ Company VFR ☐ Military VFR ☒ VFR ☐ VFR/IFR ☐ IFR ☐ Unknown ☐ Unknown Activated? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown				
Type of ATC Clearance/Service (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ VFR ☐ Special VFR ☐ IFR ☐ Special IFR ☐ VFR On Top ☐ VFR Flight Following ☐ Traffic Advisory ☐ Cruise ☐ Unknown / NA				
Airspace where the accident/incident occurred (Check all that apply) ☐ Class A ☐ Class B ☐ Class C ☐ Class D ☐ Class E ☒ Class G ☐ Demo Area ☐ Warning Area ☐ Prohibited Area ☐ Restricted Area ☐ Military Operations Area (MOA) ☐ Airport Advisory Area ☐ Jet Training Area ☐ TRSA ☐ FAR 93 ☐ Special ☐ Air Traffic Control Area ☐ Unknown				
Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence: _____ ft msl				
WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE				
Source of Pilot Weather Information (Check all that apply) ☐ National Weather Service ☐ Flight Service Station ☒ TV/Radio ☐ Automated Report ☐ Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) ☐ On-Board Weather ☐ Company ☐ Military ☐ Internet ☐ None ☐ Unknown			Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: _____ Observation Time: _____ Time Zone: _____ Distance from Accident Site: _____ nm Direction from Accident Site: _____ degrees true	
Basic Conditions ☒ VMC ☐ IMC ☐ Unknown		Light Condition ☐ Dawn ☐ Dusk ☐ Dark Night ☐ Unknown ☒ Day ☐ Night ☐ Bright Night		
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition ☒ Clear ☐ Thin Broken ☐ Few ☐ Thin Overcast ☐ Partial Obscuration ☐ Unknown ☐ Scattered		Ceiling ☐ None (Clear) ☐ Obscured ☐ Broken ☐ Indefinite ☐ Overcast ☒ Unknown		
Lowest Cloud Condition Height _____ ft agl		Ceiling Height _____ ft agl		
Wind Direction ☐ Variable -or- Direction: <u>120</u> degrees true		Wind Speed ☐ Calm ☐ Light and Variable -or- Speed: <u>10</u> kts		
Wind Gusts ☐ Not Gusting -or- Speed: <u>UNK.</u> kts		Visibility <u>50</u> miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles Density Altitude: _____ ft		
Intensity of Precipitation ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Heavy ☐ N/A ☐ Unknown		Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Rain ☐ Snow ☐ Hail ☐ Rain Showers ☐ Drizzle ☐ Ice Pellets ☐ Snow Pellets ☐ Snow Grains ☐ Ice Crystals ☐ Freezing Rain ☐ Snow Shower ☐ Ice Pellets Shower ☐ Freezing Drizzle		
Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Blowing Dust ☐ Blowing Sand ☐ Blowing Snow ☐ Blowing Spray ☐ Dust ☐ Fog ☐ Ground Fog ☐ Haze ☐ Ice Fog ☐ Smoke ☐ Unknown				
Icing Forecast Amount ☒ None ☐ Trace ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Unknown Type ☐ N/A ☐ Rime ☐ Clear ☐ Mixed ☐ Unknown		Icing Actual Amount ☒ None ☐ Trace ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Unknown Type ☐ N/A ☐ Rime ☐ Clear ☐ Mixed ☐ Unknown		
Turbulence Type (Check all that apply) ☐ None ☐ Clear Air ☐ Terrain-Induced ☐ Convective Turbulence Severity ☐ Light ☒ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Extreme				
NOTAMs (D and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident: <u>NONE</u>				

DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY					
Aircraft Damage ☐ None ☒ Substantial ☐ Minor ☐ Destroyed ☐ Unknown ☐ Unknown		Aircraft Fire ☒ None ☐ Both Ground and In-Flight ☐ In-Flight ☐ Fire at Unknown Time ☐ On-Ground ☐ Unknown		Aircraft Explosion ☒ None ☐ Both Ground and In-Flight ☐ In-Flight ☐ Explosion at Unknown Time ☐ On-Ground ☐ Unknown	
Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property (Use additional sheet if necessary) LEFT WING - RIGHT WING - DAMAGE ENGINE - NOSE - SUBSTANTIAL					
NARRATIVE HISTORY OF FLIGHT (Please type or print in ink)					
Describe what occurred in chronological order, including circumstances leading to and nature of accident/incident. Describe terrain and include wreckage distribution sketch if pertinent. Attach extra sheets if needed. State departure time and and location, services obtained, and intended destination. Provide as much detail as possible.					
ON MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023, I DECIDED TAKE A FLIGHT TO DO SOME SIGHT SEEING FOR ABOUT 45 MINUTES. I CHECKED THE LOCAL WEATHER ON THE LOCAL TV CHANNEL. IT FORECASTED FOR A CLEAR DAY WITH HIGH CLOUDS - BROKEN, WITH WINDS VARYING BETWEEN 8-10 MILES PER HR. FROM THE SOUTHEAST DIRECTIONS - 120°. THE RUNWAY WAY - 19 WAS DRY AND CLEAR. I CHECKED OUT THE AIRPLANE IN MY RUNUP TO SEE THAT ALL SYSTEMS WERE OK FOR FLYING. NO PROBLEM HERE THAT I COULD DETECT. IN TAKING OFF AS I BROKE GROUND AND BECAME AIRBORNE, I APPROACHED THE TREE TOP LEVEL. THERE WAS SOME TURBULENCE. AS I CONTINUED TO CLIMB HIGHER, THINGS STARTED TO SMOOTH OUT. AFTER FLYING FOR ABOUT 40-45 MINS, I CIRCLED THE AIRPORT TO SEE IF THE WIND HAD CHANGED IN DIRECTION AND SPEED. I DID NOT SEE ANY CHANGE. I FLEW DOWN WIND FOR RUNWAY 19, TURNED BASE AND THEN SET UP FOR FINAL APPROACH. AS I APPROACHED THE TREE TOP LEVEL, I WAS NOTICING SOME TURBULENCE, AND ROUGH AIR. AS I REMEMBER, I DROPPED DOWN TO APP. TREE TOP LEVEL, THE WIND BLEW ME OFF TO THE LEFT OF THE RUNWAY. I CORRECTED TO THE RIGHT TO LINE UP WITH THE CENTER LINE OF RUNWAY 19. I REMEMBER THE NOSE DROPPING SHARPLY, I TRIED TO CORRECT TO BRING THE NOSE BACK UP, BUT THE CESSNA CAME DOWN HARD ON THE NOSE WHEEL, IT BROKE THE NOSE WHEEL AND THE PROP STRUCK THE RUNWAY. I ROLLED DOWN AND OFF THE RUNWAY AND ONTO TO THE GRASS ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE RUNWAY.					

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RECOMMENDATION (How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)			
Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation NO RECOMMENDATION AT THIS TIME			
MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)			
Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? ☐ Yes ☒ No <i>(If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.)</i>			Total Time/Cycles On Part _____ Hours _____ Cycles Time Since This Part Inspected/Overhauled _____ Hours
FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION			
Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff <i>(Convert from pounds, as necessary)</i> _____ 20 _____ Gallons	Fuel Type ☐ 80/87 ☒ 100 Low Lead ☐ 100/130 ☐ 115/145 ☐ Jet A ☐ Jet A-1 ☐ Jet B ☐ JP8 ☐ Automotive ☐ Other, specify _____		
Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure 			
EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFT			
Was an emergency evacuation of the aircraft performed? ☒ Yes ☐ No			
Method of Exit – Describe how the occupants exited and how many occupants evacuated each location OPENED LEFT DOOR AND EVACUATED AIRPLANE 1- OCCUPANT - PILOT			
OTHER AIRCRAFT – COLLISION (If air or ground collision occurred, complete this section for other aircraft)			
Aircraft Registration Number _____	Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____		Damage to Other Aircraft ☐ Destroyed ☐ Minor ☐ Substantial ☐ None
Registered Owner of Other Aircraft Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____		Pilot of Other Aircraft Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print in ink)

Use this space if additional space is needed for any answers.

AFTER THE AIRPLANE STOPPED, I QUICKLY EXITED THE CESSNA FOR POSSIBLY A FIRE. THERE WAS NO FIRE - I DID NOT GET HURT, PLUS THERE WAS ^{NO} PROPERTY DAMAGE. THERE WAS HOWEVER SEVERE DAMAGE TO THE NOSE, ENGINE, LEFT WING OF THE AIRPLANE. A LITTLE DAMAGE TO THE RIGHT WING TIP AND SOME DAMAGE TO THE FUSELAGE. ITS REPAIRABLE, BUT EXPENSIVE.

I THEN WENT AND GOT HELP. THE LOCAL POLICE DEPT. AND FIRE DEPT QUICKLY - THE EMTS IN THE FIRE DEPT. CHECKED MYSELF OUT. I WAS SHAKEN UP, BUT OK.

DEC. CAME OUT. EST. MAYBE LOST LESS THAN A GALLON OF AVGAS. I REMEMBER TAILING OFF WITH ABOUT 20 GALS OF FUEL ABOARD. DEC. LOOKED THINGS OVER THE SPILL. NO PROBLEM WITH THEM. I DID A SPILL ASSESSMENT AND CLEAN UP REQUIREMENTS TO SATISFY THEM.

THE FAA CAME OUT THE NEXT DAY. WENT OVER MY PAPER WORK AND LOG BOOKS. NO PROBLEM THERE, THEY JUST FOUND THE TRANSPONDER WAS ^{NOT} UPDATED. THE (FAA) TALKED TO THE AIRPLANE INSPECTOR ABOUT THAT. I AM NOT IFR RATED. NEVER FLOW IFR; ALWAYS VFR. AFTER THE FAA OK.

I THEN MOVED THE AIRPLANE BACK INTO THE HANGAR, WHERE IT SITS TODAY.

MATTITUCK AIRPORT WAS ALWAYS A TRICKY PLACE TO FLY INTO AND OUT, BECAUSE OF TREES ON BOTH SIDES

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Date of this Report

Name of Pilot/Operator: BERNARD L. STEPNIOSKI

mm/dd/yyyy

Signature: [REDACTED]

- or -

☐ Check here to electronically sign this document**If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report**

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

- or -

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Name of Investigator

D. Boggs

Date Report Received

4/28/23